



Notes from the Director

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ORGANIZATION UNDER NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER

I want to clarify some of the organizational changes that have taken place as a result of Executive Order 12036.

As you know, the Executive Order was promulgated on 26 January 1978 and assigned the DCI significantly increased responsibilities:

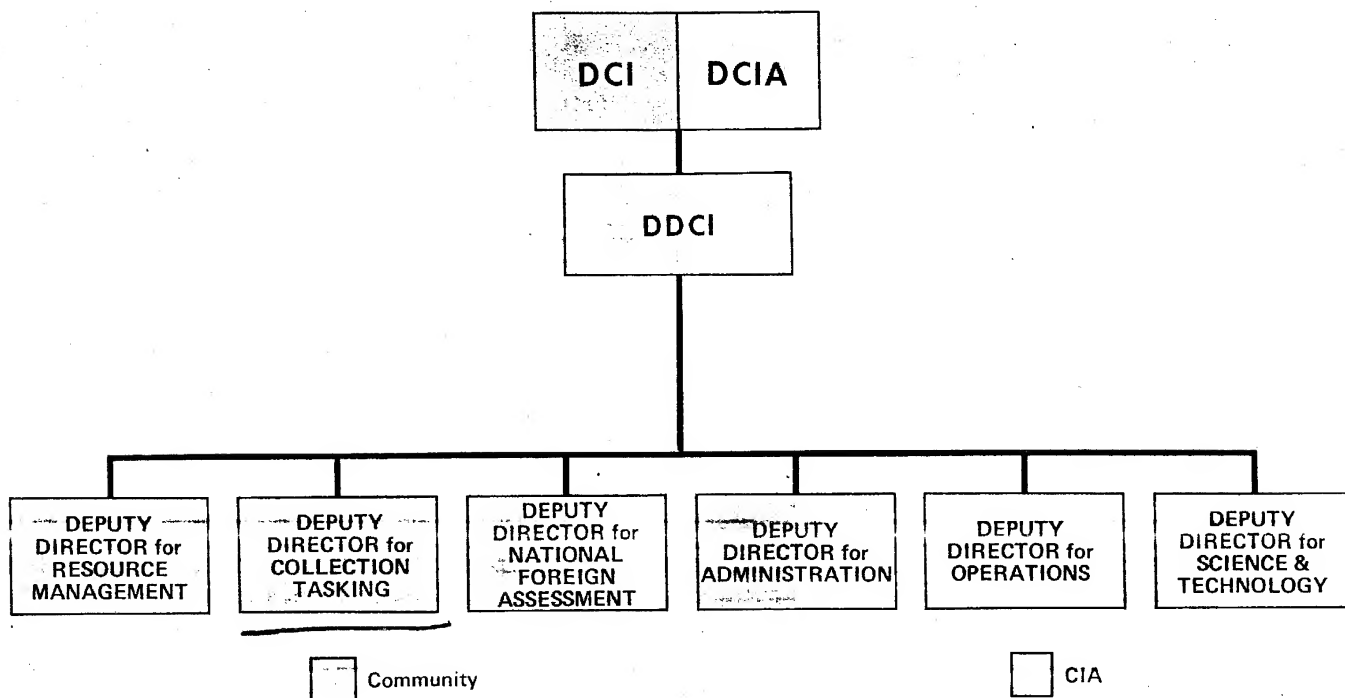
- for the tasking of all Intelligence Community collection assets and dissemination of the results;
- for formulating the national intelligence budget; and
- for ensuring the production of national intelligence estimates.

To meet the first two of these responsibilities, tasking and budgeting, I have elected to split the existing Intelligence Community Staff: one-half under a new Deputy for Collection Tasking, the other under a Deputy for Resource Management. The former will manage the existing collection committees; in addition, he will establish a National Intelligence Tasking Center. This Center will attempt to ensure that for any given collection problem we utilize the full resources of the Intelligence Community and do so in a coordinated manner. The Deputy for Resource Management will be responsible for supporting me in my new "full and exclusive" responsibility for preparing the National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget and submitting it to the Office of Management and Budget and the President. The division of the IC Staff into these two components is subject to Congressional approval which we hope for shortly.

The third new responsibility above is simply a somewhat more explicit statement of the DCI's traditional role in producing National Intelligence Estimates. Under the new Executive Order, I am empowered to require participation of other agencies in developing National Estimates, but not to interfere with their normal analytic work. We want separate and independent centers of analysis in our Intelligence Community. In order to carry out the national estimating role in a more coordinated manner, we have, as you know, merged the old NIO and DDI structures into the National Foreign Assessment Center (NFAC). Those two organizations always worked very closely together.

The following chart depicts this planned new organization, including those components under the direct jurisdiction of the DCI and the components of the CIA, and briefly describes the major responsibilities of each.

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1. *The Deputy Director for Resource Management* is the principal adviser to the DCI on all matters relating to the National Foreign Intelligence Program (NFIP) budget prior to its presentation to the President and Congress. He will ensure the DCI has full access to relevant information and will conduct audits and evaluations as necessary. He will also assist the DCI in arriving at budget recommendations and will oversee the execution of the budget once it is approved.

2. *The Deputy Director for Collection Tasking* is the principal adviser to the DCI on all collection efforts within the Intelligence Community. He is responsible for assigning, through the National Intelligence Tasking Center (NITC) which he heads, intelligence collection objectives and tasks to all intelligence elements of the Intelligence Community. He establishes priorities for tasking national intelligence collection systems in response to the production priorities set by the National Foreign Assessment Center. Through the NITC, he ensures dissemination of the information collected.

3. *The Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment* is the principal adviser to the DCI on the production of national intelligence, both as to how it is accomplished and what it contains. He is responsible for organizing national efforts to assess and evaluate foreign intelligence data in support of national intelligence objectives as established by the National Security Council. He is the Director of the National Foreign Assessment Center and oversees the production of that Center. He also monitors product quality and evaluates product responsiveness.

4. *The Deputy Director for Administration* is responsible for supporting administratively those Intelligence Community components under the jurisdiction of the DCI as well as performing other tasks as assigned. He will continue to serve all his assigned functions as the Deputy Director for Administration of the CIA.

5. *The Deputy Director for Operations* and the *Deputy Director for Science and Technology* will continue to serve all their presently assigned functions for the Central Intelligence Agency.